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# METHAMPHETAMINE

## *Education for Retail Salespersons*

*Illinois Attorney General Lisa Madigan provides this list to retail distributors, their employees, and other interested parties pursuant to the Methamphetamine Manufacturing Chemical Retail Sale Control Act, 720 ILCS 647.*

### SAFETY FIRST

Never confront a person who may be purchasing or stealing ingredients or materials to make methamphetamine. Instead, notify the store manager or law enforcement authorities.

### WHAT TO LOOK FOR:

- **Large quantities** of any item listed below (purchased or stolen).
- **Repeat purchases** of an item listed below.
- **Repeat trips** to checkout lanes, to the same store, or to the same commercial area by a person or small group buying or stealing any items listed below.
- **Unusual combinations** of items listed below (purchased or stolen).

### INGREDIENTS AND MATERIALS:

Tablets or capsules containing  
ephedrine or pseudoephedrine,  
such as cold or allergy tablets

Lithium batteries  
Rubbing alcohol  
Rock or table salt

Camping fuel  
Paint thinner  
Drain cleaner  
Tile cleaner

Coolers  
Coffee filters  
Aluminum foil  
Matchbooks

Clear plastic tubing  
(used in aquariums)

Starter fluid  
Brake cleaner  
Battery acid  
Gas additives

Sodium hydroxide (lye)  
Hydrogen peroxide  
Hydrochloric acid

Iodine  
Toluene  
Acetone

Propane tanks  
Road flares  
Dry ice

Ammonium nitrate  
Ammonium sulfate  
Anhydrous ammonia

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